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Subject: Council Meeting Testimony

Dear Council Members,

I urge you to vote against Bill 69 allowing advertising on the sides of city buses. Hawaii's appeal as a tourist destination is a fragile commodity that depends in an important way on our natural beauty unspoiled by rampant advertising demanding your attention. The good work that has been done by the Outdoor Circle to protect us and our economy from the ravages of such visual blight would be seriously undermined by the passage of this bill.

The potential losses to Hawaii's appeal and to tourism through this downgrading of our visual environment could quickly dwarf any anticipated returns.

Sincerely

Nick Huddleston